

want their representatives at the Democratic National Convention this summer to cast their votes for President Johnson as the party's presidential nominee.

Under Maryland law, however, a delegation to a party nominating convention is compelled to vote on the first ballot for the candidate receiving a majority of the votes in the primary. How unfortunate, how tragic it would be if, on nationwide television, the leader of the Maryland delegation was legally required to cast Maryland's 48 convention votes for Governor George Wallace, a man whose candidacy, I am informed, is not supported by a single Southern Governor or U.S. Senator. Maryland's Senator Daniel B. Brewster wants neither his native State nor the Democratic Party to bear this shame. For that reason Senator Brewster was selected by the leaders of our government as President Johnson's stand-in candidate.

This campaign has been an arduous task for Senator Brewster. He has had to campaign vigorously against distortions and misrepresentations at home while fulfilling his obligations in Washington as our United States Senator. As most of you know, I have been active in public affairs for more than three decades but I can recall of no one performing a greater public service for Maryland than Senator Brewster is performing now. And for that reason, I come before you this evening to earnestly request that every registered democratic voter go to the polls on Tuesday next and cast your vote for Senator Daniel Brewster. In so doing, you will not only be supporting President Johnson, but also casting a vote to preserve the integrity of our primary system and the reputation of our State.

REMARKS, WELCOME OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO MARYLAND

BALTIMORE

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Thank you, very much, Joe Tydings:

Mr. President:

Speaking on behalf of all the citizens of Maryland, let me say that we are delighted and honored to have you with us today. The many successes you have achieved in domestic and foreign affairs since becoming President have made a deep and lasting impression upon the citizens of the Free State.